



**Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13, 2013**

Presented by the Sullivan County Fireman's Association

**THIS YEAR'S FEATURED CLASS IS**

**ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENTS:  
COMPANY OFFICER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

A Chief/Officer Development Course, sponsored by VFIS.

**INSTRUCTORS**

Chief Dennis Rubin and Larry Holloway  
(See page 3)

**Registration must be received by September 13th**

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**Dates:** Saturday, October 12 & Sunday, October 13, 2013  
**Times:** Saturday Registration 7am - 7:45am Classes 8am - 5pm  
 Sunday Classes 8am - 4pm  
**Location:** Blountville, Tennessee – Northeast State Community College  
 2425 Highway 75, Blountville, TN 37617

The Fifth Annual East Tennessee Fire Rescue Conference is just around the corner. We've been working hard to make this year's conference the best yet. This year we're pleased to offer a chief and officer development course titled Active Shooter Response as part of our class offering. We're also including lunch and conference giveaways, in addition to door prizes, with your registration fees. We appreciate your support for this annual event and look forward to seeing you again this year.

**Print this packet and mail the completed registration form(s) and fees to us no later than September 13th.**

The number of students is limited in some of the classes, so register as soon as possible (First Come-First Served Basis). This year's East Tennessee Fire Rescue Conference features some specialty classes. These classes are listed on separate forms due to separate registration fees and/or pre-approval requirements. **Make checks payable to Sullivan County Fireman's Association. NO REFUNDS**, though you may make student substitutions on or before class dates. Mail registration form(s) along with payment to:

**Sullivan County Fireman's Association  
 P. O. Box 6062  
 Kingsport, TN 37663**

Please pay close attention to the registration forms. **Registration forms received without four class choices for each student will not be processed and will be returned to the department to be completed.**

**You must pre-register by Friday, September 13th, 2013.  
 There will be a \$20 late registration fee after this date.**

**Plan to visit our vendors who will be set up at Northeast State Community College.  
 Door prizes will be given away. Vendor support helps make this event possible.**

We look forward to seeing you at the Fifth Annual East Tennessee Fire Rescue Conference. If you should have additional questions, please feel free to contact us by calling Ben Wexler (423) 384-5296 or Drew Deakins (423) 349-7771. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
 Sullivan County Fireman's Association

## Course Selections

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**01 ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENTS: COMPANY OFFICER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
A Chief/Officer Development Course (\$100 class fee/separate registration sheet)**

This highly interactive course will provide students with practical knowledge for the fast and effective response to the active shooter incident. Chief Dennis Rubin will use his "13 Rules to Live By" and leadership philosophy to help give the company officer the ability to implement an effective system to deal with an active shooter incident. Chief Rubin has 35 years of fire service experience and has served as fire chief in Dothan, Alabama; Norfolk, Virginia; Atlanta, Georgia; and Washington, DC. Larry Holloway, a National Fire Academy Master Exercise Planner, will work with students to give them the ability to develop necessary strategies and tactics for this type of incident while emphasizing the importance of situational awareness at active shooter incidents. Together, these instructors will prepare the company officer for fast-hazard mitigation using cooperative effort between law enforcement and fire service personnel. This is a must have class for anyone with a shopping center, church or school in their service area.

 **02 INTRO TO FIRE DEPARTMENT PUMPERS**

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the basic operation of fire department pumper apparatus. Course subject areas include types of pumps, pump operation, pump accessories, daily maintenance, and simplified fire ground hydraulic calculations. Classroom activities and practical application is included as part of the course.  
**(FULL TURNOUT REQUIRED)**

 **03 SCBA FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL - GET OUT ALIVE**

This course is designed to prepare firefighters for the dangers that are present on the modern day fireground. Students learn and demonstrate proven survival skills that have prevented firefighters in the past from dying when unexpected events occur. Topics include SCBA emergencies, escapes and confidence, entanglement emergencies, wall breches, and disorientation emergencies. Additional topics include anchors and knots, rope escape techniques, hose slide, straddle, hang and drop.

**(FULL TURNOUT REQUIRED) THIS CLASS INVOLVES EXTREME PHYSICAL ACTIVITY!**

Students must bring their own Personal Protective Equipment, SCBA and a spare SCBA bottle.

*Class will be held at Piney Flats VFD (125 Industrial Park Road Piney Flats, TN 37686)*

 **04 SCBA USING IT**

Knowledge and skills to safely utilize fire service self-contained breathing apparatus the need for SCBA, types of SCBA, donning, basic use, return to service, and inspection/basic maintenance.

**(FULL TURNOUT REQUIRED) THIS CLASS INVOLVES EXTREME PHYSICAL ACTIVITY!**

Students must bring their own personal protective equipment, SCBA and a spare SCBA bottle.

**05 JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER/EXPLORERS (separate registration sheet)**

Separate registration forms are included in this packet due to special registration requirements.

**(FULL TURNOUT REQUIRED)**

 **06 INTRODUCTION TO THE FIRE SERVICE (16 HOUR CLASS)**

This class focuses on basic safety considerations and essential information that is required before a member of a fire department responds to an incident and provides an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the fire service at the basic level.

**07 CAVE RESCUE**

This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of caves, search and rescue techniques, transfer and removal, protection, etc., that rescue personnel would encounter in a cave rescue.

**(THE COURSE IS PHYSICALLY DEMANDING.)**

**NEEDED EQUIPMENT**

Helmet  
Headlamp  
Spare batteries  
Spare light source

Emergency candle  
2x Large trash bags  
Clothing suitable for environment  
(about 50 degrees)

Change of clothes for the ride home  
Water  
Snacks are a plus



## Course Selections



### **08 STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING/STRATEGY AND TACTICS**

Safe and effective firefighting requires a complex thought process. It is not a simple matter of “how to.” Decisions depend on many factors, from the type of building, to the likelihood of occupancy, to the water supply. This strategy and tactics class prepares the fire officer to take command at structure fires, fully utilizing available resources in a safe and effective manner. The goal of this class is to present proven tactics and strategies used at structure fires so that the fire officer may take full advantage of proven techniques.



### **09 COURTROOM PREP AND TESTIMONY**

This course will provide the necessary tools for all emergency responders who may be called upon for depositions and/or courtroom testimony relevant to facts witnessed on arrival at a scene as a first responder. This course will emphasize the importance of reporting factual events. It also will address the need to improve report-writing skills after witnessing an event, and oral presentation skills if asked to describe the event in a court of law. The intent of this course is to prepare all emergency responders, with emphasis on volunteer firefighters, to present information to the legal system.



### **10 ARSON DETECTION FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER**

This course is designed to enable the student to recognize the indicators of an intentionally set fire, preserve evidence, and report the information to the appropriate office. Major topics include fire behavior, critical observations of the first responder, fire cause, scene security and evidence preservation, legal consideration, and reporting of findings.



### **11 LEADERSHIP FOR FIRE AND EMS PERSONNEL**

This course presents the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course includes techniques and approaches to problem-solving, ways to identify and assess the needs of the company officer’s subordinates, methods for running meetings effectively in the fire service environment, and decisionmaking skills for the company officer.



### **12 MOBILE WATER SUPPLY**

The class is designed to cover operating with tankers and includes basic water supply considerations (hydrant, static, and on-board water), quantity and distance of water sources, water relay operations, water shuttles, transport vehicles, types of discharges and appliances, common problems associated with tanker operations, and calculating water flow and capacity. The course will involve classroom instruction and practical operations.

### **13 FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION (\$100 class fee/separate registration sheet)**

Separate registration forms are included in this packet due to special registration requirements.  
**(5 STUDENT MINIMUM)**



## Registration Form

Fire Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Each student **MUST MAKE FOUR CLASS CHOICES** by using course identification numbers from the previous pages. If registration forms are received without four class choices for each student, the form **WILL NOT BE PROCESSED** and will be returned to the department to be completed. Registration deadline is no later than September 13th.

\*Please print legibly or type information

\*There must be four class choices for each student.

Student's Name	Phone Number	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____
2. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____
3. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____
4. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____
5. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____
6. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____
7. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____
8. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____
9. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____
10. _____	____ - ____ - ____	____	____	____	____

If more space is needed, make copies of this form.

Checks must be payable to Sullivan County Fireman's Association.

Number of students \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 60 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **NO REFUNDS!**

Registration fee includes lunch for both days and event giveaways.

You may make student substitutions on or before class dates.

A copy of your department workers comp/accident & sickness insurance policy should be included with the application if a member of your department has chosen a class involving SCBA use.

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## **Active Shooter Response**

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(Cost of this class is \$100)

Fire Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name	Phone Number
1. _____	_____ - _____ - _____
2. _____	_____ - _____ - _____
3. _____	_____ - _____ - _____
4. _____	_____ - _____ - _____
5. _____	_____ - _____ - _____

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## **First Responder Recertification Class**

(This class is limited to 25 students) (Cost of this class is \$100.00)

This class meets all State of Tennessee Emergency Medical Services requirements. Students attending will receive 1.6 ceu's for their First Responder recertification. The class will be held at Northeast State Community College.

As part of the registration process for this course, the State of Tennessee requires that you provide your Social Security Number.

Fire Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name	Phone Number	Social Security #
1. _____	____ - ____ - _____	_____
2. _____	____ - ____ - _____	_____
3. _____	____ - ____ - _____	_____
4. _____	____ - ____ - _____	_____
5. _____	____ - ____ - _____	_____

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### **ATTACH TO COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM**

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## **Junior Firefighter/Fire Explorer Class**

(This class is limited to 25 students) (Cost of this class is \$60.00)

This class will involve classroom and physical exertion. Students must be at least 15 years of age to participate in this class. Students must bring their own personal protective equipment.

A letter from the students sponsoring department **MUST BE** sent with this registration form. The letter must be on the department's letterhead and include a statement releasing the Sullivan County Fireman's Association and Northeast State Community College from any liability. The letter must include signatures from the Fire Chief, Junior Firefighter/Explorer Program Advisor and Student's Parents.

The Fire Chief or Program Advisor must call 423-384-5296 or 423-349-7771 to get a pre-approval authorization number and include the number on this registration form.

Fire Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name	Phone Number	Authorization #
1. _____	____ - ____ - ____	_____
2. _____	____ - ____ - ____	_____
3. _____	____ - ____ - ____	_____
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5. _____	____ - ____ - ____	_____

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## **Area Accomodations**

For those visiting from outside of the area here is a listing of hotels and campgrounds close to the school campus. Also, you may visit the websites provided for additional information about local attractions, parks, places to eat, etc. Thanks for your interest in our training conference. We hope to see you in October!

### **Hotels**

#### **Sleep Inn & Suites**

200 Hospitality Place, Kingsport, TN 37663  
(423) 279-1811

Approximately 2.5 miles from campus

#### **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

10150 Airport Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37663  
(423) 323-0500

Approximately 2.5 miles from campus

#### **Comfort Inn South**

4624 Fairlane Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663  
(423) 239-7447

Approximately 9 miles from campus

#### **Best Western Colonial Inn**

4234 Fort Henry Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663  
(800) 780-7234

Approximately 9 miles from campus

### **Campgrounds**

#### **Bristol / Kingsport KOA**

425 Rocky Branch Rd, Blountville, TN  
(423) 323-7790

Approximately 4 miles from campus

#### **Rocky Top Campground & RV Park**

496 Pearl Lane, Blountville, TN  
(423) 323-2535

Approximately 4 miles from campus

#### **Warriors Path State Park**

Hemlock Road, Kingsport, TN  
(423) 323-4998

Approximately 8 miles from campus

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